

EXAMINER'S AMENDMENT

1. An examiner's amendment to the record appears below. Should the changes and/or additions be unacceptable to applicant, an amendment may be filed as provided by 37 CFR 1.312. To ensure consideration of such an amendment, it MUST be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee.

The application has been amended as follows: The specification has been amended to remove references to canceled claims 8-10. Page 1 has been amended to read: "The invention concerns a method for manufacturing barber scissors in accordance with Claim 1 ~~as well as moreover barber scissors in accordance with the preamble of Claim 8.~~" Page 4 has been amended to read: "This object is attained in terms of method through the features in accordance with Claim 1. ~~Furthermore this object is attained through barber scissors having the features of Claim 8.~~" Page 8 has been amended to read: "In accordance with another aspect of the present invention, ~~barber scissors having the features of Claim 8 are furnished.~~ They are in particular manufactured by a method in accordance with one of Claims 1 to 7."; and "This particularly also applies to the developments ~~in accordance with dependent Claims 9 and 10,~~ according to which, the insides of the scissor blades and the edges are fine-ground and/or matted, to thus improve easy movement of the barber scissors and/or their corrosion resistance."

2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Maurina Rachuba whose telephone number is 571 272 4493. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Joseph Hail can be reached on 571 272 4485. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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